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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Segura *et al.* Confirmation No: 9207

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For: A Method For Screening For An Antimicrobial Polypeptide

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from January 6 2007 to March 6, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be $450.

No additional claims fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 6, 2007

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